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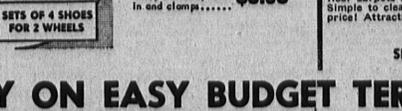
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Dantico Gets New Job in Finance Firm

Philip Dantico, west coast supervisor of the Model Finance Co., has been appointed a vice president of the firm.

Dantico's offices are at 1743 American Ave., Long Beach, and his residence is at 2650 Lofty View Dr., Torrance. He will be in charge of the company's offices in Long Beach, Torrance, and San Diego.

Dantico started with the company as an outside representative in Chicago Heights, Ill., in 1949 and was promoted to manager and opened the company's first office in California in Torrance in July of 1954.

He was promoted to supervisor of the California operations, Jan. 1, 1955.

Refinery Makes First Payment On Year's Taxes

Torrance's biggest taxpayer, General Petroleum Corp., Friday, presented H. L. Byram, Los Angeles County Tax Collector, with a check for \$2,136,404.87 as its first installment on the 1956-57 L. A. County property tax bill. Of this total, \$509,084 will go to the city of Torrance and the Torrance Unified School District. A. E. Thompson, manager of the General Petroleum Corp. refinery, said.

The total General Petroleum 1956-57 Los Angeles County property taxes (first and second installments) going to the City of Torrance will be \$258,506 and the total taxes to the Torrance Unified School District will be \$556,552.

General Petroleum's total 1956-57 county property tax is \$3,580,803.53, of which \$1,473,311 is attributable to the company's Torrance properties Thompson said. R. L. Plomert, Jr., manager of property taxes for General Petroleum, presented the check to Byram.

car where they were joined by two other men.

She was taken to a "spot near a lumber pile" on Eshelman Ave. where she was disrobed and attacked repeatedly by the four men, she said.

Woman Raped By Four Men

A 46-year-old woman who was looking for her husband told sheriff's deputies Tuesday that she was kidnapped from a Lomita parking lot and raped repeatedly Monday night.

The woman said she had been in a bar at 2044 Pacific Coast Hwy. seeking her husband and as she got in her car she was seized by two men who dragged her to another



CONGRATULATIONS . . . General Telephone Co.'s record in the recent company-wide U. S. Savings Bond Drive was honored recently as the firm received a U. S. Treasury citation. Here, M. C. Strittmatter, director of General's industrial relations department, watches as Clare Harp, Treasury official presents the award to Don Fischer and Stuart Purcell, phone firm industrial relations executives.

250 Local Students in Yule Work

More than 250 students at Torrance and North High Schools are working in various stores and industries over the Christmas holidays, Lyle Albro, director of the work experience program for the Torrance schools, told the TEAC Monday.

A special training program was set up for the students to prepare them for the jobs, many of which are as sales personnel in department and specialty stores.

As a special feature of the meeting, seven high school students, told the TEAC about their jobs. These included Dolores Roth, dental assistant; Barbara Underwood, sales work; Bill Lee, camp counselor; Pat Morgan, candy-striper; Carol Lesar, teacher training; and Violet Popovich, recreation worker.

Jaycees Seek 'Outstanding Young Man'

The annual nominations for the "outstanding young man of the year," who has done most for the community, are now being accepted by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A panel of five judges, composed of local citizens will review all nomination blanks and pick the winner. All nominations must be in before midnight, Dec. 31. Blank forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 1345 E. Prado.

Nominees need not be members of the Junior Chamber. Awards will be made on: 1. Achievement, leadership, and service to the community during the year 1956. 2. Personal character and ability.

3. Achievements of men 35 years old or younger. If they become 36 after Dec. 31, they will be judged on activities while he was 35.

Scout Troop 218
 Twenty-seven boys of Scout Troop 218, Lomita, enjoyed a swim at the Long Beach plunge Friday night, Dec. 7. After the swim a short tour was made of the Nu-Pike.

Troop 218 will have Christmas trees on sale in front of the Narbonne Food Market starting Friday, Dec. 14. All profits from the trees will go toward long-term camp for the boys next summer.

GOLD PRODUCED
 The Gold Coast of West Africa ranks sixth among the world's major gold producing areas, according to present ratings.

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GOP CLUB MEMBERS HONORED

Recently presented their official charter, the Torrance Young Republican Club became an official part of the California Young Republicans.

The presentation was made to Bob Aguilar, club president, at a recent county executive meeting. The club was also presented with a first prize for a recent county-wide contest for new membership. The Torrance group had the greatest increase for an unchartered club. Betty Chapman is registration chairman.

Bob Aguilar also received a letter from the White House recently, for his efforts as editor of the 68th Assembly District News. The letter follows: "The President wants me to thank you for sending him a copy of the '68th Assembly news.' He is delighted to know of your very active support and deeply appreciates your efforts in his behalf."

Sincerely,
 (Signed) SHERMAN ADAMS
 Anyone interested in applying for membership may call Betty Chapman, Davenport 6-3756 evenings, Aguilar stated.

Appointed to City Boards

Three appointments to boards and commissions of the city were confirmed by members of the City Council this week.

Mrs. John Crain, a teacher at Carl Steele Elementary School, was named to the city's library board to succeed Kenneth Bloomfield, who has moved from the city. Mrs. Crain lives at 3753 W. 171st St. and was nominated by Willys G. Blount.

Lawrence A. Gitschier, 1303 Acacia Ave., was named to the city's Parks and Recreation commission. Gitschier is an employee of American-Standard. He was nominated by Albert Isen.

Mrs. Herma Tillim, 16914 Osage St., was reappointed to the parks and recreation commission on the recommendation of Isen.

All appointments were unanimous except Mrs. Tillim's.

Pair Jailed After Auto Invades Yard

A Los Angeles couple was jailed Sunday night after their car rampaged around the back yard of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Guadarrama at 3428 Maricopa St., according to police.

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